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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Rikuro OBARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 09/895,176

Examiner: I. Mohandes

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For: SPINDLE MOTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

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